

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 952 - SB 858**

February 16, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the Health Facilities Commission (HFC) and the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services (DMHSAS) to jointly license and regulate facilities that have psychiatric beds and acute care beds and whose primary purpose or function is the provision of psychiatric services. Requires the HFC, in consultation with the DMHSAS, to promulgate rules to establish a process for the licensure and regulation of such facilities.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Currently DMHSAS licenses psychiatric facilities.
- It is assumed that licensing fees and allocation of such fees will remain unchanged.
- The proposed legislation is not estimated to result in a reduction in the number of beds licensed by the DMHSAS. Any impact to the DMHSAS will be not significant.
- Based on information provided by the HFC, any impact from the proposed legislation will be absorbed within existing personnel and resources.
- Any fiscal impact to state and local government is estimated to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner".

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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